

German Army
Authorized Strength
Reinforced Very Heavy Machine Gun Company
(12 20mm Flak Guns),
1 November 1944

Command:

1 Company Commander (officer) (1 horse & 1 machine pistol)
1 Hauptfeldwebel (NCO) (1 machine pistol)
1 Weapons NCO (pistol)
1 Company Troop Leader (NCO) (1 horse, 1 machine pistol,
 & 1 bicycle)
1 Equipment NCO (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
1 Book Keeper (NCO) (1 rifle & 1 bicycle)
1 Blacksmith (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
1 Radio Operator (NCO) (1 rifle)
1 Medical Officer (NCO) (1 pistol & 1 bicycle)
1 Messenger (1 horse & 1 machine pistol)
5 Radio Operators (5 rifles)
1 Horse Leder (1 rifle, 1 horse, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart) x
1 Jf 8 Infantry cart (hand drawn)
2 Light Field Cable Troops 6:
 1 Troop Leader (1 machine pistol)
 9 Telephone Operators (8 rifles & 1 machine pistol)
 2 Jf 8 Infantry carts with 1 horse each)
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1st Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 machine pistol)
2 Messengers (2 machine pistols)
1 Assistant Armorer (1 rifle)
1 Corpsman (1 pistol)
2 Drivers (2 rifles, 4 draft horses & 2 Hf 1 or Hf 6 wagons)
4 Gun Battery:

 2 Group Leaders (2 machine pistols)
 4 Gun Captains (4 machine pistols)
 12 Soldiers (8 rifles & 4 pistols)
 4 Munitions Handlers (4 rifles)
 4 Drivers (from saddle) (4 rifles)
 4 20mm Flak Guns on Ground Battle Carriage 44
 4 Jf 8 Infantry Cards with 8 horses

2nd & 3rd Platoon

same as 1st Platoon, but officer replaced by NCO

4th (Panzer Destroyer) Platoon:

1 Platoon Leader (officer) (1 machine pistol)
1 Messenger (private) (1 machine pistol)
2 Machine Gunners (private) (1 rifle, 1 pistol, & 1 LMG)
1 Assistant Armorer (private) (1 rifle)
1 Driver (private) (1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart & 1 horse)
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart with 1 horse
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
1 Hf 1 or Hf 6 Wagon (2 horses)

1st Group:

 1 Group Leader (1 machine pistol)
 6 Riflemen (6 pistols & 6 R-Panzerbüschens 54)
 6 Munitions Handlers (6 rifles)

1 Horse Leader (1 rifle, 1 Jf 8 infantry cart, & 1 horse)
1 Jf 8 Infantry Cart
2nd & 3rd Groups:
same as 1st group

Total:

	Warrant			
	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Privates
Command	1	0	9	16
1st Platoon	1	0	6	26
2nd Platoon	0	0	7	26
3rd Platoon	0	0	7	26
4th Platoon	1	0	4	46
Total	3	0	33	140

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